



UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING APRIL 10, 2022

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Cooler morning temperatures along with dry windy conditions occurred throughout the State during the week, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Topsoil moisture level conditions rated adequate to surplus decreased from 69 percent last week to 64 percent. Beaver County reports farmers are preparing to turn on irrigation sprinklers. Box Elder County reports producers are busy planting alfalfa hay, small grain mixtures, and safflower. Statewide, barley planted is currently at 28 percent complete with emergence at 3 percent complete. Cattle and calves and sheep and lambs receiving supplemental feed were at 59 percent and 60 percent, respectively. Cows calved were 69 percent complete, farm flock ewes lambing were 57 percent complete, and range flock ewes lambing were 27 percent complete. Farm flock and range flock sheep shorn are at 66 percent and 30 percent complete, respectively. Box Elder County reports livestock operators were busy branding and vaccinating calves. Box Elder and Iron Counties report livestock producers were in preparation of moving cattle to pasture. As of April 11, 2022, snowpack in Utah was 64 percent measured as percent of median snowfall. Hay and roughage supplies were rated 38 percent very short, 38 percent short, and 24 percent adequate compared to 35 percent very short, 32 percent short, 31 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus last week. Stock water supplies were rated 5 percent very short, 36 percent short, 56 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus compared to 5 percent very short, 29 percent short, 63 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus last week.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Barley				
Planted.....	28	12	36	37
Emerged.....	3	NA	NA	NA
Tart cherries				
Fully bloomed.....	10	NA	NA	NA
Cattle and calves				
Cows calved.....	69	56	55	70
Moved to pasture.....	10	NA	NA	NA
Receiving supplemental feed.....	59	62	76	74
Sheep and lambs				
Ewes lambing – farm flock.....	57	44	46	64
Ewes lambing – range flock.....	27	19	17	28
Moved to pasture.....	11	NA	NA	NA
Sheep shorn – farm flock.....	66	37	37	38
Sheep shorn – range flock.....	30	14	27	32
Receiving supplemental feed.....	60	58	73	61

NA – not available

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DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION

	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
Days suitable for fieldwork.....	6.3	5.2	6.9	5.7
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	2	1	11	4
Short	34	30	29	14
Adequate	64	69	60	67
Surplus.....	--	--	--	15
Subsoil moisture				
Very short	10	4	20	7
Short	36	38	30	18
Adequate	54	58	50	66
Surplus.....	--	--	--	9

NA – not available

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CROP, LIVESTOCK, AND PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Pasture and range				
Very poor	4	4	26	7
Poor	23	26	34	14
Fair.....	64	58	36	42
Good	9	12	4	32
Excellent	--	--	--	5
Winter wheat				
Very poor	3	--	9	4
Poor	7	8	16	13
Fair.....	42	51	38	31
Good	43	34	34	46
Excellent	5	7	3	6
Cattle and calves				
Very poor	--	--	1	--
Poor	6	7	11	4
Fair.....	31	33	37	23
Good	59	56	48	68
Excellent	4	4	3	5
Sheep and lambs				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor	4	6	9	5
Fair.....	43	42	38	26
Good	51	45	50	64
Excellent	2	7	3	5

NA – not available

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